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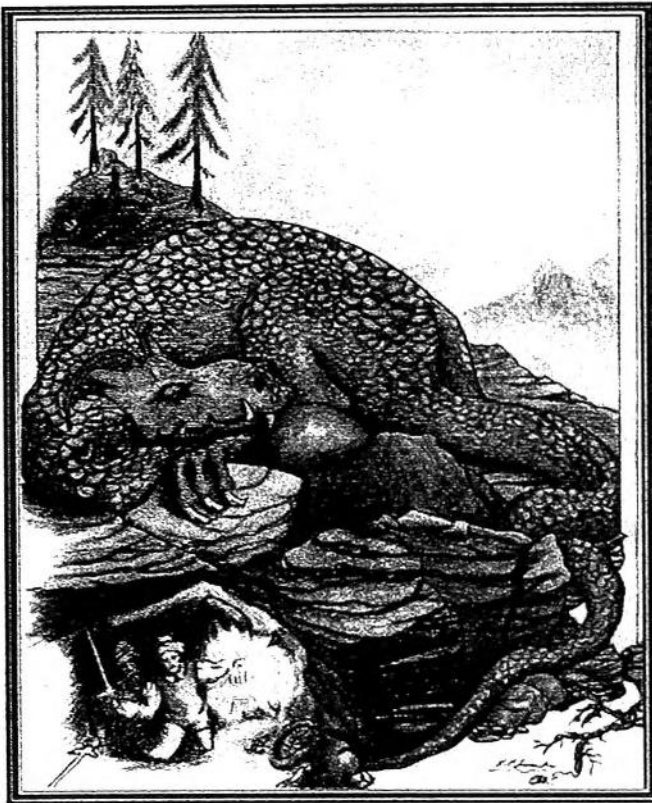


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## The Old Fishing Hole

by

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There's no babble of the stony throated brook  
where beneath the tall and pristine pines  
I drop my hook.

I choose instead the silent, dark and rocky hole  
in its cool and murky depths  
I dip my pole.

Catlike curled upon the sun warmed rock I wait  
for the slow, greedy, curious fish  
to take my bait.

Drawn to the scent like moth to flame  
I have but to idly wait  
to snag my game.

Then puzzle, play and toast them right  
in my bonfire breath  
on a moonlit night.